

October 15-19, 2018

• Students at California Community Colleges and Partner Organizations will engage in a week of activities created to support and defend undocumented students throughout the state.

 Advocacy and support toolkits are available on the League website at <u>www.ccleague.org/DACA.</u>

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Undocumented Student Week of Action:

Thank You!

Antelope Valley College	Cuyamaca College	Los Angeles Trade – Technical
Bakersfield College	Cypress College	College
Berkeley City College	DREAM Club of Cerritos College	Monterey Peninsula College
The Campaign for College	Dream Keepers - MiraCosta	Mt. San Antonio College
Opportunity	Evergreen Valley College	Mt. Jacinto College DREAM
California Community College	Faculty Association of California	Network
Association for Occupational	Community Colleges	Pasadena City College
Education	Grossmont – Cuyamaca CCD	San Bernardino CCD
College of the Desert EOPS	Immigrants Rising	San Joaquin College
Community College Chancellor's	Las Positas College	San Jose City College
Office	Lake Tahoe College – H.O.P.E.	Santa Barbara City College
Community College League of	Club	Sierra College Dream Club
California	Los Angeles CCD	Undocumented Advocates of
Compton College	Los Angeles Valley College	Chaffey College
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Don't see your college or organization listed here? Go to: https://ccleague.typeform.com/to/YHZYf0

Goals

Colleges, Faculty, students and others will be asked to hold a series of events that will:

- Advocate to codify DACA into federal law and create a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients.
- Support all undocumented students through institutional practices, relevant resources and connecting with community base organizations.



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Why support Undocumented Students?

- All Californians, regardless of immigration status, deserve a chance for a higher education.
- Supporting and advocating for undocumented students are essential for a prosperous and equitable California.
- Undocumented students contribute to our country via income and sales taxes but are ineligible for federal benefits such as Pell Grants, work study, Medicaid or cash assistance.



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Why Take Action

- 92% of DACA recipients say the program helped them achieve their educational goals.
- A UC San Diego study found that income of participants increased by 45%.
- The CATO Institute found that without DACA, the US economy could shrink by \$215 billion over 10 years.
- The same study found that the federal government will directly lose \$60 billion over 10 years via foregone income taxes.



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Board of Governors Resolution 2018-05

- Declares October 15-19, 2018, as "Undocumented Students Week of Action" to work in partnership with other organizations and encourage colleges to engage in activities supporting undocumented students.
- Supports work by the Chancellor's Office to identify and share best practices for assisting undocumented students, disseminate information about access and funding for legal services, and reinforce policies that protect student rights and privacy.
- Renews a commitment to actions that raise awareness about opportunities for all Californians to enroll and succeed in postsecondary education, and to provide information specific to the undocumented student population about community college support services as well as external services and resources.
- Urges Congressional members to uphold California values and create a pathway to citizenship for undocumented students.





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2017 DACA Advocacy Week Recap

- In response to President Trump's proposed cancellation of the DACA program.
- Short planning and execution timeline.
- Focused on DACA advocacy only.
- Student Senate gathered and mailed out 1,000 postcards to California's congressional representatives.



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California Community Colleges Undocumented Student Week of Action: Advocacy Overview

Ask: Codify DACA into federal law and provide a pathway to citizenship for recipients.

Actions: Student and colleges are asked to:

- Gather postcards in support of codifying DACA into federal law and a pathway to citizenship.
- Send those postcards to your congressional representatives.
- Facilitate and conduct advocacy events on campus throughout the week.



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California Community Colleges Undocumented Student Week of Action: Support Overview

Ask: Build institutional support for all undocumented students at the CCCs

Actions: Student and colleges are asked to:

- Host webinar viewing parties on campus.
- Highlight educational resources about paying for college, legal rights, entrepreneurship, mental health, and art as advocacy.
- Host Dream Application Drives, Legal Clinics, UndocuAlly trainings, movie nights & more!
- Create a safe space for undocumented writing circles and spoken word events.



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Monday, October 15th: Get Social

Suggested Actions:

- Tweet/Instagram/Facebook your congressional representative about why DACA and immigrant families are an important part of your community.
- Join an immigrant rights advocacy group like Indivisible or Immigrants Rising.

Toolkit:

Sample Social Media Posts

Social Media Graphics Available at www.ccleague.org/daca



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Monday, October 15th: Paying for College:

Suggested Activities:

- Host a webinar viewing party to learn how undocumented students can access and pay for higher education.
- Additional support activities: Host a dream application drive or an UndocuAlly training.

Toolkit: Educational Resource Binder, Quick Guide to College Access, CA In-State Tuition Tool, List of Undergraduate Scholarships, In-State Tuition vs. CA Dream Act vs. DACA, Submitting, AB540 /SB68 Affidavit, UndocuCollege Equity Tool, #HereToStay Toolkit for Educators, and I Can Afford College



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Tuesday, October 16th:

You've Got A Friend in Me

Suggested Action:

- Encourage friends and family to fill out postcards.
- Have postcard filling out parties on campus.

Toolkit:

Link to Postcard



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Tuesday, October 16th: Know Your Rights

Suggested Action:

- Host a webinar viewing party to learn the legal rights everyone has, regardless of immigration status.
- Additional support activities: Host a Know Your Rights training or immigrant resource fair.

Toolkit:

"Legal rights" Red Cards, Family Preparedness
Plan, What to Do if ICE Comes to Your Door,
Immigration Legal Intake Service,

CA
Department of Social Services DACA Legal
Services Providers



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Wednesday, October 17th: Talk the Talk

Suggested Action:

- Talk to your friends and family about the importance of DACA to thousands of Californians futures.
- Host or hold townhall meeting.

Toolkit:

Talking Points



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California Community Colleges Undocumented Student Week of Action: Wednesday, October 17th: Explore Entrepreneurship:

Suggested Action:

- Host a webinar viewing party to learn from entrepreneurs about how to work for yourself or own a business.
- Additional support activities: Host local entrepreneurs at your college.

Toolkit: Working For Yourself Guide & Basic Facts about Entrepreneurship



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Thursday, October 18th: Down for the Cause

Suggested Action:

 Call or meet your congressional representative to support a permanent DACA solution and a pathway to citizenship.

Toolkit:

Talking Points

Draft District Resolution

Phone-Banking Script

Look Up Your Elected Official



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Thursday, October 18th: *Prioritize Mental Wellness*

Suggested Action:

- Host a webinar viewing party to learn how to promote mental/emotional wellness for undocumented students.
- Additional support activities: Host healing circles, training for mental health professionals, or a resource fair.

Toolkit: UWD Mental Health Toolkit
UndocuHealing Elevating the Soul Publication
UndocuBlack Guide for Mental Health Specialists
A3PCON DACA Mental Health Project



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Friday, October 19th: My Vote, My Voice

Suggested Action:

• Register students to vote.

Toolkit:

Voter registration forms should be ordered and picked up in advance. They can be ordered from the Secretary of State by calling (800) 345-VOTE (8683) or by emailing elections staff.



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Friday, October 19th: Advocate with Art

Suggested Action:

- Host a webinar viewing party to learn how to creatively express your undocumented identity and lived experiences.
- Additional support activities: Host an undocumented writing circle, display signs showing support.

Toolkit: Undocumented Video Bibliography Undocumented Movie Bibliography (coming soon), Messages to Undocumented Students posters, Butterfly tattoos and art templates, Post or watch undocumented stories at Things I'll Never Say, and Watch UndocuJoy



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Toolkit to Support Undocumented Students

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Resources: I Can Afford College, Educational Resource Binder, Quick Guide to College Access, CA In-State Tuition Tool, List of Undergraduate Scholarships, In-State Tuition vs. CA Dream Act vs. DACA, Submitting, AB540 /SB68 Affidavit, UndocuCollege Equity Tool, and #HereToStay Toolkit for Educators	Print "legal rights" Red Cards and the Family Preparedness Plan Download What to Do if ICE Comes to Your Door Immigration Legal Intake Service Department of Social Services DACA Legal Services Providers	Working For Yourself Guide Basic Facts about Entrepreneurship	UWD Mental Health Toolkit UndocuHealing Elevating the Soul Publication UndocuBlack Guide for Mental Health Specialists A3PCON DACA Mental Health Project	Undocumented Movie List Undocumented Video Bibliography Messages to Undocumented Students posters Use butterfly tattoos and art templates. Create undocumented stories at Things I'll Never Say Watch UndocuJoy







California Community Colleges Dreamers Project

Funded by the James Irvine Foundation

Overview:

- Community college staff complete <u>survey</u>
- Advisory Group for Undocumented Students convenes September 24th
- Four regional meetings (Berkeley, Mt. San Antonio, San Diego, Fresno) in October & November
- Final report with recommendations to Chancellor's Office in January



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For survey link or if you'd like to attend one of the four regional meetings, contact:

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